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# DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

<b>Title of Invention</b>	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AND DISK DRIVE PRODUCED BY MEASURING THE READ AND WRITE WIDTHS AND VARYING THE TRACK PITCH IN THE SERVO-WRITER
As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:	
This declaration is directed to:	
<input type="checkbox"/> The attached application, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application No. <u>09/920,665</u> , filed on <u>7/31/2001</u> <input type="checkbox"/> as amended on _____ (if applicable);	
I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;	
I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;	
I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.	
All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.	

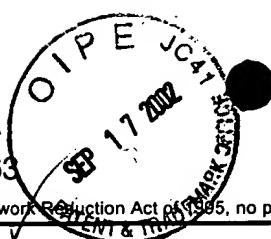
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Inventor two: \_\_\_\_\_

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Group No. 2651

Serial No.: 09/920,665

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: 07/31/2001

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**WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE PER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

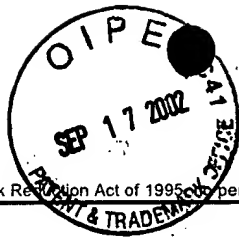
Dear Sir:

- 1) The assignee, Western Digital Technologies, Inc., consents to the Correction of Inventorship per 37 CFR 1.48(a).
- 2) The undersigned, Milad G. Shara, declares that he has the authority to sign this consent and act on behalf of the assignee.

Milad G. Shara  
Attorney for Applicant  
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Date

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Western Digital Technologies, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/920,665

Filed/Issue Date: 7/31/2001

Method Of Manufacturing And Disk Drive Produced By Measuring The Read And Write Widths And Varying The Track  
Entitled: Pitch In The Servo-Writer

Western Digital Technologies, Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or  
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Date

Milad G. Shara, Esq., Reg. NO. 39,367

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